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FIR Against MP Quashed Over Instagram Poem

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In a firm pushback against censorship and what it called “weak-minded” policing, the Supreme Court on Friday struck down an FIR filed against Congress MP Imran Pratapgarhi over a social media post that featured a poem with hard-hitting lines — “Ae khoon ke pyase baat suno” — playing in the background. The top court called the case against Pratapgarhi a direct affront to free speech and took the opportunity to...

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